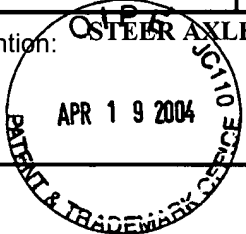

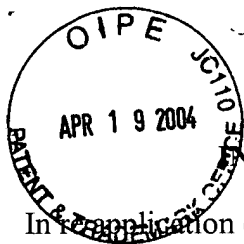


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Applicant submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Enclosed herewith is a List of References Cited by Applicant (PTO-1449) (one sheet), as well as a copy of each reference listed thereon. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv), a copy of an International Search Report obtained in connection with a corresponding application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty has been included herewith.

For those references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 that are in English, no further commentary by Applicant is believed necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). For those references listed on attached Form PTO 1449 that are in a language other than English, Applicant refers the Examiner to the English language International Search Report submitted herewith. MPEP § 609. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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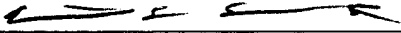
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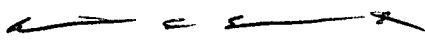
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I, William F. Kolakowski III, a registered Patent Attorney having a Registration No. 41,908, and representative for Applicants in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/677,760 filed October 2, 2003, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including the accompanying Form PTO-1449) was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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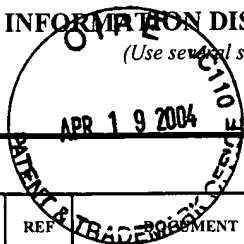
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